


Mayor's Corner

June means it's time to gear-up for the Tigard Festival of Balloons - the weekend of June 14 - 16. There will be early morning lift-offs, night glows, live entertainment and tons of fun. While you're at Cook Park, take a few minutes to check out the new butterfly garden at the north end of the new parking lot.

June is also the time of the year to think about water conservation. Yes, I know this has been a wetter year, but conserving our limited water supply is still important. We will again be asking you to use the even-odd watering schedule that was so successful last year.

We officially opened the Otto Karl Sorg Memorial Rhododendron Garden at Summerlake Park. This is a beautiful and peaceful garden you should visit. Even if the rhododendrons are not in bloom, the trip is well worth your time.

Have a pleasant summer and remember there will be kids out and about, so be an extra-safe driver.



Jim Griffith, Mayor

City Parks Perk-Up for Summer

Cook Park

The Parks Division finished renovating the young children's play structure in Cook Park. Rubber mats placed under the structure will improve safety. The mats, along with new transfer decks, meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. New handicapped-accessible play equipment includes a crawl tube and a tic-tac-toe game.

The final stage of the Cook Park Master Plan will occur this summer, with completion scheduled for October, 2002. The expansion will include new restrooms, a tot playground near the soccer fields and a picnic shelter.

The City of Tigard will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate the Kristine Ann Tupling Butterfly Garden at Cook Park on June 16 at 11 a.m. Through Ms. Tupling's generous bequest of \$100,000, the city was able to develop the garden. Family, friends and the public are invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Also, volunteers are needed to maintain the Butterfly Garden. If interested, contact Susan Koepping, Volunteer Coordinator at susank@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 460.

Summerlake Park

In April, volunteers mulched the Sorg Rhododendron Garden in anticipation of the dedication ceremony held last month. Although peak bloom time is May, the garden always offers visitors a pleasant place to relax or take a short stroll. Upcoming plans include a second walkway, plant labels, additional plants for the collection and a bench so folks can sit and enjoy the garden.



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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE:**City Council**

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall

Library Board

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Library Puett Room

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall

Intergovernmental Water Board

2nd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Tigard Water Building

CIT Agenda

CIT - Citizen Involvement Team Grassroots, Neighborhood-Based



The June, July, August and September CIT Meetings will be pre-taped to air in the regular 7:30 p.m. time slot on the first Thursday of the month. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the meetings. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will also air the following Friday at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Saturday at 9 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m., 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Channel 21 or 30 (depending on your cable access).

When: Thursday, June 6, 2002, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **(NOTE: Time Change)**

Where: Town Hall at City Hall, 13125 SW Hall Boulevard

- 9:00 a.m.** **An opportunity to meet one-on-one** with staff to ask questions or discuss specific issues. Representatives will be available from the following departments: Administration, Community Development, Engineering, Library, Police and Public Works. (This portion is not aired on cable.)
- 9:30 a.m.** **General Session:** Announcements, updates and status reports on current activities, issues and events.
- 9:50 a.m.** **Density:** A brief presentation on how the May 21st election results on Ballot Measures 26-11 and 26-29 may affect residential density in Tigard.
- 10:00 a.m.** **Downtown:** In May, a meeting was held to discuss how to incorporate a commuter rail station into downtown Tigard. Come learn how you can participate and what the focus will be.
- 10:20 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:25 a.m.** **How Does Growth Pay for Services?** A presentation on the methods used to pay for services such as water, sewer, roads, and schools; how services are funded; and what steps can be taken to change funding methods.
- 10:45 a.m.** **Summer Safety:** Listen up! Whether you're away on vacation or at home with doors and windows open, learn how to make sure you're safe this summer. Tips to help prevent outdoor cooking injuries and responsible use of legal fireworks will also be discussed.
- 11:05 a.m.** Member questions and issues, meeting follow-up, set next agenda.
- 11:20 a.m.** Adjourn

Bring a friend or neighbor!

If you are unable to attend and would like to have your ideas included or have suggestions, please contact Liz Newton at liz@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 308. Any time you have questions, CIT agenda topic suggestions or CIT program ideas, send an email to citmail@ci.tigard.or.us. It's checked daily and you will get a response!



Abandoned Vehicles

The Tigard Municipal Code states an “abandoned vehicle” is any deserted vehicle that has remained in the same location for more than 24 hours. In addition, at least one of the following conditions must exist, the vehicle:

- has an expired license plate
- appears to be inoperable
- appears to be wrecked, partially dismantled or “junked”
- appears to be “stored” on the street

If you suspect a vehicle has been abandoned, contact the Tigard Police Department. The police will investigate to determine if the vehicle is truly abandoned. Once the criteria have been met, an officer will attach a “notice to tow” on the vehicle and a certified letter is mailed to the vehicle’s owner. The Code requires five days’ notice, excluding weekends and holidays, before the vehicle can be towed.

For more information contact a Tigard Police Community Service Officer at 503-684-4997, ext. 626 or 638. Abandoned vehicles can also be reported by calling the non-emergency police dispatch number at 503-629-0111.



Paul Izatt – May Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Paul Izatt, City of Tigard’s May 2002 Employee of the Month! Paul is an Engineering Technician II with the Engineering Department and has been working for the city since February 1990. He received special recognition for recent projects where he really excelled! These projects include completing a street maintenance fee study, creating a database of all city businesses, multi-family, single-family and industrial uses. Paul also improved an existing database that calculates the costs for each segment of street in the Tigard’s Long Term Pavement Maintenance Program. He’s provided information for proposed new transit routes in the city. Paul has approached all of these assignments with ingenuity, resourcefulness and a dedication to accomplishing the task in a timely and comprehensive manner.

Way to go Paul!

Tigard Mayor & City Council Elections – November 5, 2002

The Mayor and two Tigard City Council positions are up for election in November. Persons elected will serve a four-year term, from January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2006. **Mayor and council candidate requirements are:**

- You must be a registered voter.
- You must have lived within Tigard city limits for at least 12 months immediately prior to the November 5, 2002 election date.

Candidates are nominated through a nominating procedure, which means collecting signatures on a petition. Candidates must collect at least 126 signatures from qualified voters who live in the City of Tigard.

Before campaigning or fundraising, candidates must file certain election forms (no sooner than June 5, 2002). The filing deadline is 5 p.m. on August 5, 2002, for the mayor’s position and 4 p.m., August 26 for the council positions. Petitions and filing forms can be obtained Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For forms or more information, contact Tigard City Elections Officer Cathy Wheatley at cathy@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 309.



Shelf



Life

News from the Tigard Library

**DON'T BUG ME, I'M
READING ~****Summer Reading Program
2002, June 17 August 3****Pick up a calendar of super events!
Programs begin the week of June 17***Get your Bug Hunt Reading Chart, mark
it every time you read, and when you
find a "Bug Reading," bring the chart to
the library to choose a fun prize. When
you finish, choose a free book!***Special events each week!****Preschool Stories & Crafts****Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.** We will
have a crawling good time with
books and buggy art! Children under
10 require adult caregiver. All ages.**Pajama Party Family Story Time****Wednesdays, 7 to 7:30 p.m.** Come
to the library in your PJs and enjoy
books, songs, and much more!
Bring your favorite grown-up and
your teddy bear. All ages.**Little People Story Time****Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.** Enjoy
stories, songs and activities especially
suited for our youngest library
patrons and their caregivers. Ages 3
and under.**Story Time Surprise****Saturdays, 1 to 1:30 p.m.** Bring
your favorite grown-up and join us
for a bug hunt and other surprising
activities each Saturday! All ages.**All Story Times in Puett Room****Library Events Calendar**

June 11	1-2:30 p.m.	"Supplementary Insurance Options for Medicare Recipients" (Reg. req'd/503-684-6537)-Puett Rm
June 11	7-9 p.m.	Book Club Discussion of <i>The Passion Dream Book</i> hosted by Whitney Otto-Puett Rm
June 12	7-9 p.m.	"There's a Nightmare in my Closet" (Reg. req'd/503-466-1894)-Puett Rm
June 14	6-8 p.m.	Friday Night Music-Puett Rm
June 17		Summer Reading Program Begins
June 17	1-2 p.m.	"Inside Insects" Teen Program-Puett Rm
June 18, 25	10-10:30 a.m.	Preschool Story Time and Crafts-Puett Rm
June 19, 26	7-7:30 p.m.	Pajama Party Family Story Time-Puett Rm
June 20, 27	10-10:30 a.m.	Little People Story Time-Puett Rm
June 20	2-3 p.m.	Steve Taylor Show-Water Bldg.
June 25	T.B.A.	"Create a Sundial" Teen Program-Puett Rm
June 22, 29	1-1:30 p.m.	Saturday Story Time Surprise
June 26	11 a.m.-12 noon	"I Read to my Baby" (Reg. req'd/503-684-6537) -Puett Rm
June 27	2-3 p.m.	Mud Pie Trio-Water Bldg.

**For more information on library programs, visit our web site at
www.ci.tigard.or.us. All library programs are free. Some library programs
require registration. To sign up, call 503-684-6537.**

"Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading " Special Events**Thursday, June 20, 2 to 3 p.m., Water
Building Auditorium**

**Steve Taylor, the Magical Ventrilo-
quist**, will keep you buzzing with
excitement while he shares his love of
magic, ventriloquism, books!
Ages 3 to 6.

**Thursday, June 27, 2 to 3 p.m., Water
Building Auditorium**

The Mud Pie Trio, is upbeat children's music with a twist—enjoy blues, jazz
and rock & roll with a generous dash of humor! All ages.





Have no fear! The Teen Summer Reading Program is Here!

DON'T BUG ME, I'M READING ~ THE TEEN VERSION
June 17-August 3



The theme's the same, but it's a totally different game! Get tangled in a web of books!

The spectacular web-slinging adventure begins Monday, June 17. This program is for teens only (entering grades 6 - 12). Please come to the library for details and registration.

SPECIAL EVENTS JUST FOR TEENS: INSIDE INSECTS

Monday, June 17, 1-2 p.m. in the Puett Room. Reg. req'd. Ages 12-18.

Look inside a HUGE grasshopper and discover more than you ever wanted to know about insects. This interactive workshop is not for the faint-hearted, and only the toughest will survive! Find out how insects breathe, why they are so important, and why they are so numerous. Presented by OMSI.

Supplementary Insurance Options for Medicare Recipients

Are you or a loved one eligible for Medicare Supplement Insurance? Find out at an information seminar hosted by Alana Walters Tuesday, June 11, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Puett Room. Familiarize yourself with the "what, why, how and who" of Medicare Supplemental Plans in Oregon, and meet representatives from Elders In Action and the Medicare Fraud Squad.

Registration required. Please call 503-684-6537.

Parenting Class: "I Read to my Baby"

Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m. to noon in the Puett Room

Parents, learn how to share books, stories and rhythms with your infant. Angela Reynolds, youth services librarian for Washington County Cooperative Library Services, will present this lively session geared towards new parents and their babies. Each baby will receive a board book. Registration required, please call 503-684-6537.

Create a Sundial

June 25 in the Puett Room

Can you tell time without a watch? Learn how sundials work and decorate your own to keep. Grades 6+. Call 503-684-6537 for details.

Summer Volunteering at the Library

Escape the heat, learn new skills, discover good books to read....all while volunteering at the library this summer. Help is needed to shelve books and assist with children's summer reading programs. Evening and weekend shifts for check-in are available. For more information or to fill out an application, check out the library's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us, or contact Trish Stormont, Volunteer Coordinator at trish@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-684-6537, ext. 269.

Thanks for your vote!

"There's a Nightmare in My Closet: Helping Children with Picture Books"

Wednesday, June 12, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Puett Room

Explore books to help children develop social skills and deal with problems such as bedtime fears, bullies, sharing, etc. Learn techniques for reading aloud and selecting appropriate titles. This interactive class is Oregon Childcare Education Training certified and participants will receive a certificate for two credit hours. Childcare providers and parents are encouraged to attend. Registration is required. Please call Angela Reynolds at 503-466-1894.

Whitney Otto will host Book Club

Her novel *The Passion Dream Book* is the selection this month. The book is a blend of fiction and

history that tells a wise and romantic story of love and creativity. Otto weaves a story that shifts from the Italian Renaissance to the Harlem Renaissance and involves two female artists living in these separate historical periods whose lives and experiences are

entwined. Read the book and join the author for the discussion, Tuesday, June 11, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Puett Room.





Seeking Balloon Festival Volunteers

The **Tigard Chamber of Commerce** would like help at the Souvenir Booth. **Atfalati Recreation District** needs volunteers to help serve breakfast. Volunteers are also needed to answer the information phone line on Friday and Saturday. Shifts are approximately three hours, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Susan Koepping, City Volunteer Coordinator at susank@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 460.

Two Fun-Filled Children's Theatre Productions this Summer

The Broadway Rose Theatre Company is offering two children's theatre productions this summer. The first is *Cinderella* playing July 10-13. Watch Cinderella and her mischievous fairy godmother outwit two hilarious stepsisters, Repulsa and Obnoxia, in this familiar fable with a modern twist. Complete with audience interaction, singing, and dancing.

The second production, a zany original musical for children, is *Jack and the Beanstalk* playing August 14-17. Share in the adventure as Jack climbs the beanstalk and enters the magical kingdom of a giant who sings and dances. It will be a wacky time for all.

Each production is approximately an hour and the audience is invited to meet the cast after the show.

Performances will be at The Deb Fennell Auditorium, 9000 SW Durham Road in Tigard.

All tickets are \$6 (*group discounts available for 10 or more*). Tickets may be purchased by calling The Broadway Rose box office at 503-620-5262 or online at www.bwayrose.com.

Make Every Drop Count

In summer, people use two to three times more water while at the same time rainfall diminishes. Known as "summer peaking" this increased use is a concern because we draw water from our reservoirs so fast that it threatens the steady supply needed for emergencies and fire fighting. To "beat the peak," the City of Tigard proposes two summertime water-saving programs.

1) Even/Odd Watering

Last summer Tigard introduced Even/Odd Watering and the summer peak was reduced by 10 percent! Tigard would like to continue this successful program this summer. This is a voluntary plan, but this simple change in watering habits makes a huge difference in the daily water peak. It also helps all Tigard's water customers by reducing water costs and maintaining reservoir levels to deal with fires and emergencies.

If your address ends in an even number, only water on even days of the month. If your address ends in an odd number, only water on odd days of the month.

2) Watersaver Landscape Rebate Program

The summer peak is due mostly to lawn and garden watering. To help

residential water customers make their landscapes more water efficient, Tigard is offering rebates for the following landscape services and products:

- **Landscape Audit** – A certified Irrigation Association Auditor can evaluate your landscape's water needs and offer advice on improving irrigation system efficiency.
- **Rain Sensor / Switch** – Stop your automatic system from watering when rainfall is doing the job.
- **Lawn Aeration** – Aerate the soil so water and fertilizers can penetrate to the roots.
- **Manual Hose Bib Timer** — Hose timers reliably turn off hoses and sprinklers at pre-set times.
- **Mulch** – Add mulch to flower and garden beds to prevent dry soil, decrease weed growth, reduce erosion and add nutrients.

To receive a rebate for the above landscape services and products, you must complete an application form and send original receipts. For more information on the Watersaver Landscape Rebate application process and the Even/Odd Watering Program, contact Sara Danz at sara@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 346.

Tigard Farmers' Market

When: Saturdays, 8 a.m - 1 p.m.

Where: Located at the intersection of Hall Blvd., Greenburg Rd. and Oleson Rd.

Arriving in June: Oregon Berries!



Tigard Festival of Balloons: June 14, 15, and 16

Friday, June 14

6 to 7 a.m.

Launch Window

6 a.m.

Flag Day Ceremony

6 to 10 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Carnival Rides

3 to 11 p.m.

Restaurants & Beer Garden

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Ruppert Blaize Band

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Pepe and the Bottle Blondes

9 to 11 p.m.

J Limbo & The Lugnuts

9:15 p.m.

Night Glow!

Saturday, June 15

6 to 7 a.m.

Launch Window

6 to 10 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Carnival Rides

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

9th Annual Charity Cruise

11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Restaurants & Beer Garden

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Jim Mesi Band

2:30 to 4:30 pm

The Bobby Torres Ensemble

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Ellen Whyte & Reflex Blue

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Jammies

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Linda Hornbuckle Band

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Patrick Lamb Band

9 to 11 p.m.

Johnny Limbo and The Lugnuts

9:15 p.m.

Night Glow!

Remember:

No pets allowed on the fields.

For more information:

Call 503-639-2646.

Sunday, June 16

6 to 7 a.m.

Launch Window

6 to 10 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

7 a.m.

Carnival Rides



Very Limited Paid Parking Available: \$5 Per Vehicle

9th Annual Charity Cruise

Rose City Classic Chevy's presents the 9th Annual Charity Cruise to the Tigard Balloon Festival, June 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Cook Park in Tigard. This is an open cruise-in/show and shine for all classic, special interest, street rod and custom vehicles. Awards, dash plaques and raffle prizes will be available. This year's proceeds will be donated to the American Diabetes Association.

As an added feature, "yellow" cars will be singled out and parked in their own area. If you have a yellow ride come join others that share a liking for the color. Bring the family for a fun day after the balloons depart.

For more information contact: Larry Anderson, Rose City Classic Chevy Club at 503-639-6036.

All You Can Eat! Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

When: June 14, 15, 16
6 - 10 a.m.

Where: Cook Park Picnic Area

Price: \$5 - Children under 4 are free

Caring Community Fundraising Dinner Friday, June 14, 6-9 p.m.

Hosted by the Tigard Area Chamber of Commerce and the Tigard Festival of Balloons to benefit the Tigard-Tualatin School District Caring Community Fund. The Fund assists low-income, working families with medical deductibles, food, clothing, school supplies and emergency assistance for utilities.

Enjoy catering by Daltons NW and entertainment from The Broadway Rose Theater Company.

Tickets are \$30 and are available by calling 503-431-4000. If you are unable to attend, donations are always welcome. Please mail your contribution to Caring Community Fund, Tigard-Tualatin Schools, 6960 SW Sandburg, Tigard, OR 97223.



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Tigard City Council Action Recap!

For additional information or if you have any questions about any of the items listed below, please contact City Recorder Cathy Wheatley at 503-639-4171, ext. 309. A copy of Council packet information can be found on the city's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us or at the library. Audio and video tape recordings of most meetings are also available at the library.

City Council Meeting highlights for the past month

- Proclaimed Week of May 19-25 as Emergency Medical Services Week and Save a Life Week.
- Acknowledged Nathan Leamy for his work as Tigard High School Student Envoy to the Tigard City Council • Conducted a public hearing on the annexation of Fern Street property.
- Awarded contract for design services for a skateboard park facility to Purkiss Rose, RSI.
- Heard an update on the library's annual summer reading program.
- Heard an update on the activities of the Finance Department.
- Heard an update on the urban services intergovernmental agreement with Washington County.
- Conducted a public hearing on an amendment to requirements for planned developments.
- Conducted two public hearings on right-of-way vacations: Atlanta Street and Dartmouth Street @ 69th Avenue.
- Considered an agreement with Metro for joint title and management of greenspaces.

Future Council Agenda Items

- Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of fiscal year 2002/03 city budget.
- Consider approval of fiscal year 2002/03 Capital Improvement Program.
- Conduct a public hearing to elect to receive state revenues.
- Consider a five-year interfund loan to finance the city's share of the 69th Avenue Local Improvement District.
- Consider a three-year plan regarding water rate adjustment.
- Review water supply options.
- Conduct a public hearing on a zone ordinance amendment for cultural institutions.

The Tigard City Council meetings are cable cast live at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month on Channel 22. Replays air at 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m., 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Friday (following the second and fourth Tuesdays) on Channel 21.